

REMARKS

Figs. 1, 4, 9, and 10 are being amended. A marked-up copy of these drawings and replacement drawings are being filed herewith. An explanation of the amendments to the drawings is presented above. Because the specification as originally filed already includes text being deleted from the drawings or is being amended to include the text being deleted, Applicants are not amending the application to remove any teachings.

The specification as originally filed is being amended at page 5, line 18 to include text being deleted from Fig. 1. The brief descriptions of Figs. 6, 8, 9, and 10 beginning in the specification as originally filed on page 4, line 24 through page 5, line 4 are being amended to change "RPGM" to --RPPGM-- to be consistent with the acronyms in the brief descriptions of Figs. 1, 3, and 5, where the acronym "RPPGM" represents "Robust Piezoelectric Power Generation Module," the title of the application.

No new matter is being introduced by way of these amendments.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

Fig. 1 is being amended to be labeled as Figs. 1A and 1B, and indicated by way of mark-ups in a legend on page 1/9 of the enclosed Annotated Marked-Up Drawings and as indicated in the enclosed Replacement drawings. Descriptor text is being deleted below Figs. 1A and 1B. The descriptions are being added by way of amendment to the specification on page 5, line 18. No new matter is being introduced by way of this amendment.

Fig. 4 is being amended to be labeled as Figs. 4A and 4B. A legend is being added to indicate same. Descriptive text in Fig. 4 is being deleted, but it is included in the specification as originally filed at page 8, line 17 in reference to Fig. 4.

Fig. 9 is being amended to remove descriptor text that is included in the specification as originally filed in the Brief Description of the Drawings and page 17, lines 4-15.

Fig. 10 is being amended to remove "RPPGM Module." The brief description of Fig. 10 on page 5 of the specification as originally filed and the detailed description of Fig. 10 on page 17 of the specification as originally filed indicate that Fig. 10 is an RPPGM Module.

In Figs. 1, 4, and 9, the amendments to add respective legends and subdivide the drawings are being made for clarity purposes in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(h). Because the reference numbers within the drawings remain the same and the legends clearly indicate the relationships between the subdivided drawings, Applicants believe that the specification as originally filed remains consistent with the now amended drawings and no amendments are necessary for the corresponding descriptions in the specification.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Marked-Up Drawings

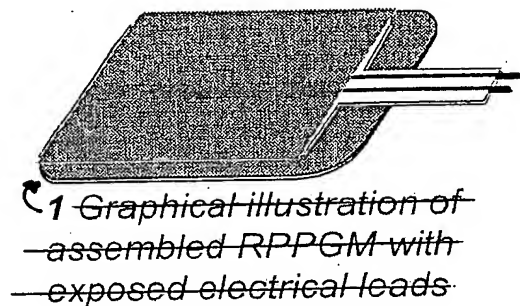


FIG. 1A

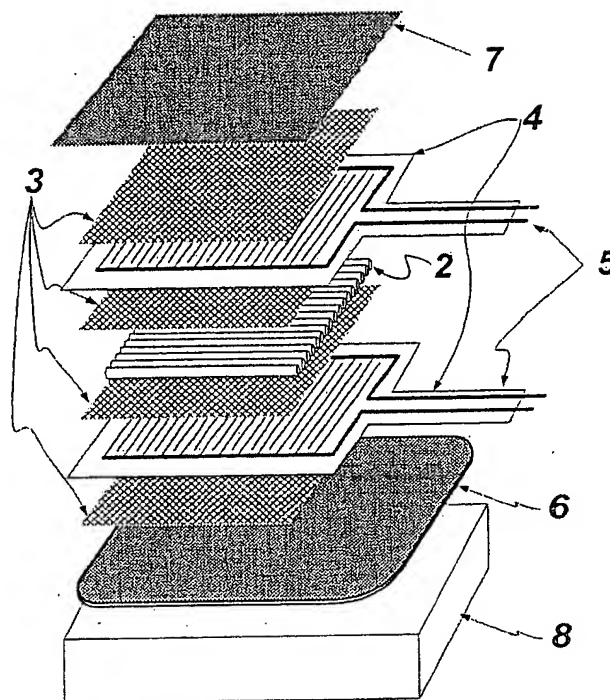


FIG. 1

FIG. 1B

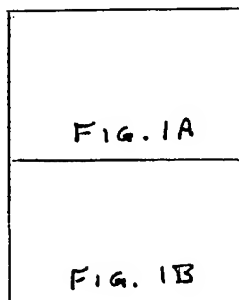
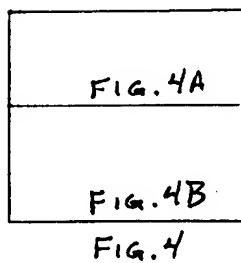
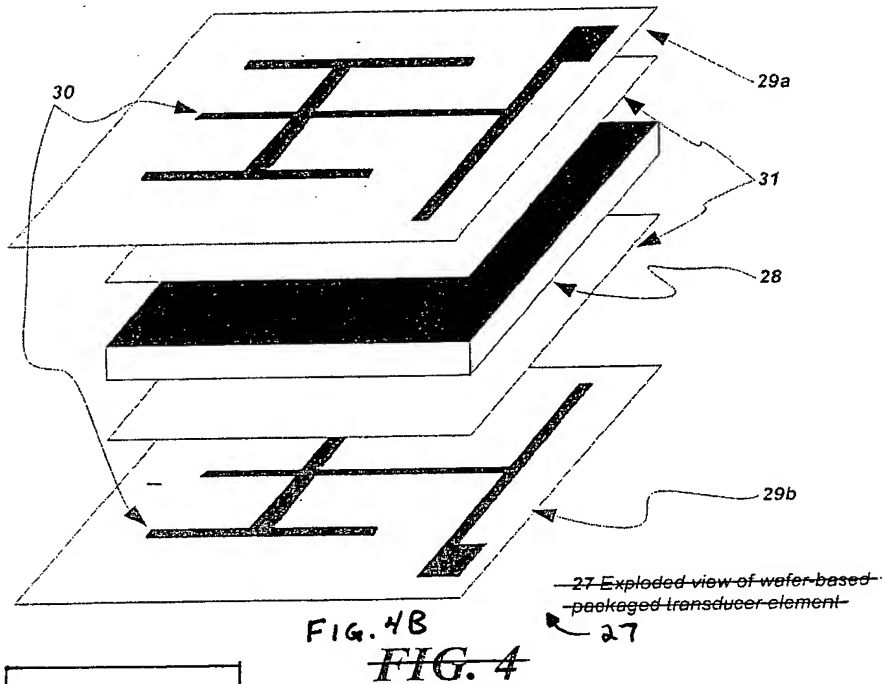
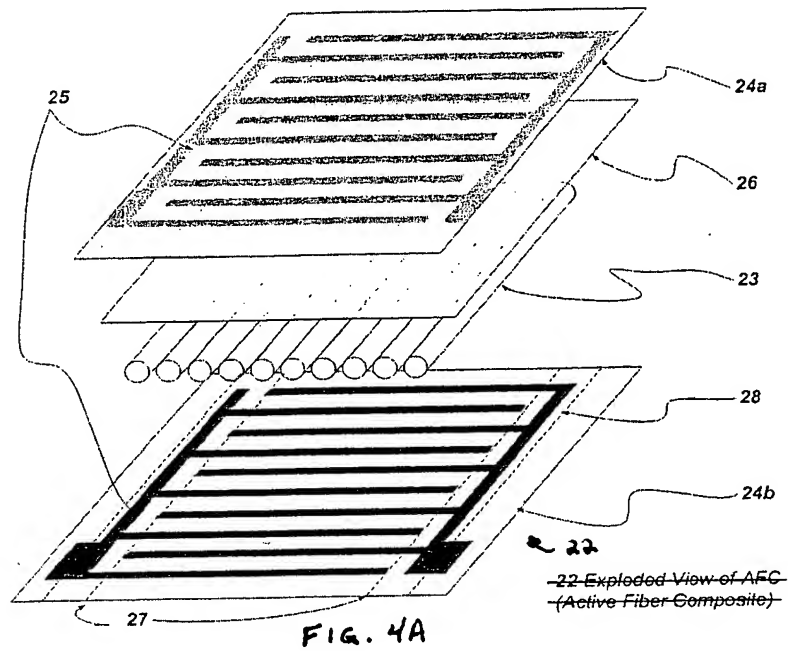


FIG. 1



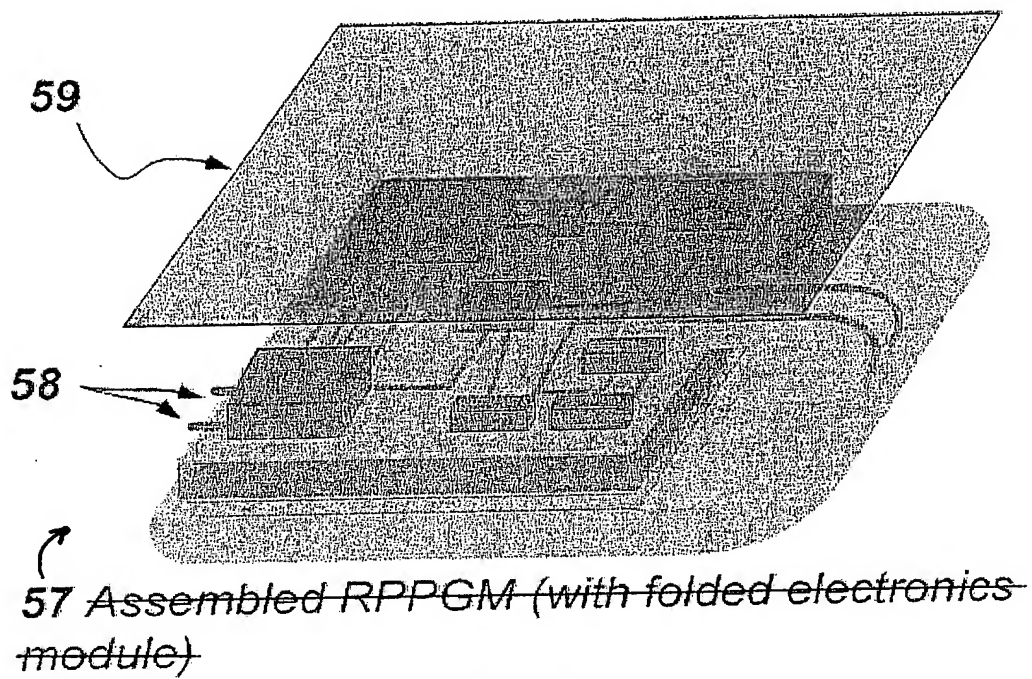
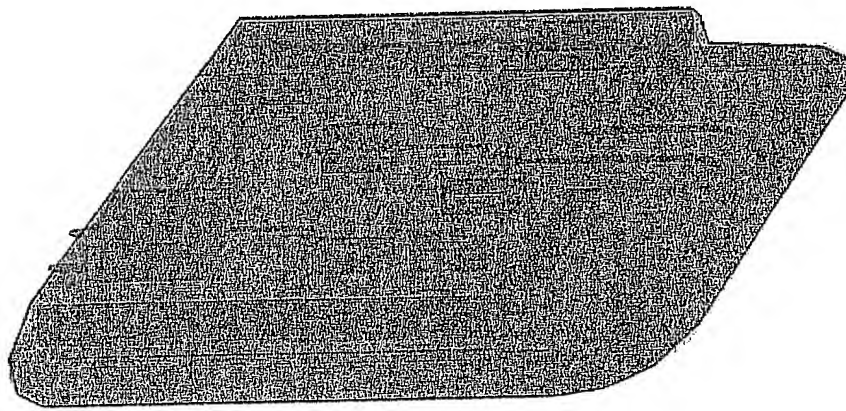


FIG. 9

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60 RPPGM Module

FIG. 10